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**Town of Mason**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1923



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Selectmen and Treasurer

OF THE

## Town of Mason

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER  
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN AND SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

FOR THE

### Financial Year Ending January 31, 1923

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE

### Year Ending December 31, 1922

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1923.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Moderator*

ALBERT B. EATON

### *Clerk and Treasurer*

JAMES E. WILSON

### *Selectmen*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, 2 years

STANLEY A. FLAGG, 1 year

JOHN T. SMITH, 3 years

### *Tax Collector*

ALBERT B. EATON

### *Auditor*

FRED W. HILL

### *Highway Agents*

STANLEY A. FLAGG      GUY F. WASHBURN

CHARLES L. BARNES

### *Supervisors of Checklist*

FRED W. HILL      CHARLES R. FARWELL

JAMES O. REED

### *Health Officer*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

### *Library Trustees*

HARRIET E. WHITAKER      MYRTIE ADAMS

TRACY A. EATON

*Trustees of the Boynton School Fund.*

JAMES O. REED, EVERETT H. WHITAKER,  
 CHARLES, R. FARWELL, TRACY A. EATON,  
 ALEXANDER McLEAN.

*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.*

JOHN T. SMITH, JAMES O. REED,  
 ALBERT B. EATON.

*Trustees of Cemeteries.*

ALBERT B. EATON, STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
 ALEXANDER McLEAN.

*School District Treasurer.*

TRACY A. EATON.

*School District Clerk.*

JOHN T. SMITH.

*Ballot Clerks.*

SAMUEL DAVIS, FRANK B. FARWELL,  
 FRED HILL, GEORGE C. ARNOLD.

*Constable.*

STANLEY A. FLAGG.

*Police.*

JAMES W. WHARFF, ROBERT S. GAILEY,  
 JOHN FERRIN.

*Fire Wardens.*

JOHN T. SMITH, STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
 GEORGE C. ARNOLD, JAMES O. REED.

*Librarian.*

DORIS M. FLAGG.

*Janitor.*

JAMES W. WHARFF.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Mason on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13) day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of Boynton Common School Fund.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns' Common Bequest.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries for three years.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
7. To choose one trustee for the Mason free library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before Saturday, June 2, 1923.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of State Aid for permanent improvements of highways.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

14. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate (\$1500) Fifteen Hundred Dollars to pay bills contracted for breaking roads.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road drags and raise and make an appropriation for same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first (21) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three (1923).

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

A true copy. Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

## BUDGET MASON Lindquist

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1923, to  
Year, January 31, 1922,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax* .....		\$247.28	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax* .....		222.80	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.	\$1,425.15	350.00	.....	\$1,125.15
By error .....	704.77	.....	.....	704.77
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings .....	53.00	50.00	.....	3.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits .....	6.12	.....	.....	6.12
Interest on Liberty Bond .....	21.25	21.25	.....	.....
Bounties .....	5.20	23.60	\$18.40	.....
Motor Permits .....	176.48	175.00	.....	1.48
Fire Insurance .....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
FROM POLL TAXES .....	594.00	650.00	56.00	.....
Refund, Stanley A. Flagg .....	82.80	.....	.....	82.80
Refund, Frank H. Reynolds .....	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IM- PROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Con- struction .....	566.27	329.00	.....	237.27
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Note, Bank .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTED- NESS:				
Due from Jackson Estate .....	.....	352.99	352.99	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Licenses .....	86.01	86.01	.....	.....
Stearns Common School Bequest...	505.13	505.13	.....	.....
Boynton Fund .....	606.24	506.24	.....	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	\$6,917.42			
Balance on hand .....	6.10			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes...	7,485.64			
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$14,409.16	\$3,519.30	\$427.39	\$4,345.59
*Credit from State .....		\$247.28		
*Credit from State .....		222.80		
			\$470.08	

## MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous to January 31, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1923.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government .....	\$164.24	\$150.00	.....	\$14.24
Town Officers' Salaries.....	491.65	400.00	.....	91.65
Town Officers' Expenses.....	255.59	250.00	.....	5.59
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	84.50	10.00	.....	74.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	233.44	100.00	.....	133.44
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	6.50	10.00	\$3.50	.....
Fire Department .....	86.65	.....	.....	86.65
Taxes Bought by Town.....	125.35	.....	.....	125.35
Health:				
Health Department .....	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	1,373.63	350.00	.....	1,023.63
Town's Contribution .....	300.00	350.00	50.00	.....
Town Maintenance, Winter Roads	688.57	688.57	.....	.....
General Expense of Highway De- partment .....	1,529.65	2,000.00	470.35	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	65.00	35.00	.....	30.00
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	199.64	.....	.....	199.64
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations .....	85.00	135.00	50.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Bounties .....	23.60	10.00	.....	13.60
Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	7.20	1.20	112.80	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRU- TION AND PERMANENT IM- PROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges.....	717.26	717.26	.....	.....
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	1,537.94	325.00	.....	662.94
Town's Contribution .....	.....	550.00	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt.....	300.00	2,000.00	1,700.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	489.92	960.00	470.08	.....
County Taxes .....	562.35	560.00	.....	2.35
Payments to School Districts.....	3,318.00	3,511.37	193.37	.....
Payment Assess. Poll Taxes.....	290.00	260.00	.....	30.00
Refund, Error .....	704.77	.....	.....	704.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$13,740.45	\$13,601.20	\$3,059.10	\$3,198.35

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1922.

Lands and buildings .....	\$306,785.00
81 Horses .....	8,700.00
2 Mules .....	100.00
111 Cows .....	7,325.00
18 Neat .....	490.00
400 Fowls .....	400.00
Mills .....	400.00
Wood and lumber .....	15,805.00
Bonds .....	1,000.00
Money on hand .....	1,389.00
Stock in trade .....	1,600.00
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Total .....	\$343,994.00
Exemptions .....	4,000.00
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	\$339,994.00

Polls, 145 at \$5.00; 9 polls at \$3.00.

Taxes, \$8,061.87.

Tax rate, \$2.15.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$960.00
County tax .....	562.35
Roads .....	2,000.00
Library .....	75.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Memorial .....	35.00
State Aid construction .....	549.00
State Aid maintenance .....	300.00
Historical markers .....	50.00
Old Home Day .....	50.00
Schools .....	2,500.00
Town charges .....	500.00
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	\$7,681.35

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....	\$668.72
Liberty Bond .....	500.00
In State Treasury .....	6.96
Due from Jackson Estate .....	352.99
1921 taxes .....	174.81
1922 taxes .....	684.46
State Bounties .....	23.66
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	\$2,411.60
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	691.70
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	\$3,103.30

## LIABILITIES.

Soldiers' monument .....	\$100.00
Cemetery appropriation .....	80.00
Hearse appropriation .....	30.00
White Pine Blister Rust appropriation.....	100.00
Historical markers .....	50.00
Dog licenses .....	86.01
Due School District .....	312.38
State Aid—balance in Town Treasury.....	11.58
Permanent improvements .....	333.34
Note at Townsend Bank .....	2,000.00
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	\$3,103.31

## RECEIPTS.

*Current Revenue.*

## From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year .....	\$7,128.25
1921 .....	758.17
1920 .....	193.22

## From State:

Railroad tax .....	\$247.28
Bank tax .....	222.80
State Aid maintenance .....	1,425.15
State Aid construction .....	566.27
State Treasurer, on error .....	704.77

## Local sources except taxes:

Interest on Liberty Bond.....	21.25
Bounty on hedgehogs.....	5.20
Rent of hall .....	53.00
Dog tax .....	86.01
Stearns' Common School Bequest .....	505.13
Boynton Fund .....	606.24
Motor vehicle permits .....	176.48
Interest from bank .....	6.12
Balance from last year, 1921 .....	6.10
Note at Townsend National Bank .....	2,000.00
Insurance .....	50.00
Stanley A. Flagg .....	82.80
Frank H. Reynolds, John Meloy's account.....	35.00

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\$14,409.16

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

*After Settlement, 1921.*

Edgar S. Kennedy .....	\$31.50
Stanley A. Flagg .....	24.50
John T. Smith .....	29.75

*1922 Town Officers' Salaries.*

Edgar S. Kennedy .....	89.90
Stanley A. Flagg .....	31.50
John T. Smith .....	80.50
James E. Wilson, Clerk .....	50.00
James E. Wilson, Treasurer .....	50.00
James E. Wilson, auto licenses .....	8.00
Fred Hill, Auditor .....	4.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, Health Officer .....	6.00
Albert B. Eaton, Tax Collector, 1920.....	75.00
Albert B. Eaton, Moderator .....	7.00
Alexander McLean, Treasurer Boynton Fund..	4.00

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\$491.65

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

## John B. Clarke Co.:

Printing Reports .....	\$118.50
Stationery .....	7.50
Edmon C. Eastman, order blanks.....	12.15
Simpson, Campbell Co.:	
Treasurer's bond .....	6.00
Tax Collector's bond .....	6.00
Clerk's bond .....	5.00
Stanley A. Flagg, time and expense to Nashua..	6.10
John T. Smith, time and expense to Nashua....	6.10
Edgar S. Kennedy, time and expense to Manches- ter .....	7.75
John T. Smith, time and expense to Manches- ter .....	7.75

Stanley A. Flagg, time and expense to Manchester .....	\$7.75
James E. Wilson, registration and postage.....	3.40
Edgar S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	10.61
John T. Smith, transportation expense.....	6.00
Edgar S. Kennedy:	
Team expense .....	8.00
Stationery .....	2.90
Albert B. Eaton, tax book and printing.....	7.56
Stanley A. Flagg, examining road.....	4.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, examining road.....	4.00
John T. Smith, examining road.....	3.50
Edgar S. Kennedy, printing and posting notices	3.50
Frank Clancey, legal services .....	8.02
Edgar S. Kennedy, expense at Jason Russell's...	3.50
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	\$255.59

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Charles R. Farwell.....	\$20.00
Edgar S. Kennedy.....	7.00
Stanley A. Flagg.....	7.00
John T. Smith.....	7.00
James E. Wilson.....	7.00
George C. Arnold.....	7.00
Albert B. Eaton.....	7.00
Guy F. Washburn.....	7.00
Frank Farwell .....	7.00
Fred Hill .....	5.00
Samuel C. Davis.....	3.50
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	\$84.50

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Damon & Richardson, plank.....	\$44.60
Thomas Walch, repairing road machine.....	13.05
H. H. Churchill, supplies.....	23.05
Edgar S. Kennedy, fire repairs at hall.....	50.00
James E. Wilson, supplies.....	2.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, sharpening tools.....	3.25
Lizzie E. Kimball, water trough maintenance	3.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, spikes.....	2.10
Hervey E. Whitaker, gravel and cartage....	3.75
Melville A. Ferrin, keeping lights.....	11.94
Edgar S. Kennedy, line and pulley.....	1.50
Mason Village Savings Bank, vault and rent.	5.00
Harriett E. Whitaker, cleaning.....	1.00
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	\$164.24

## CARE OF TOWN HALL.

James W. Wharff, janitor.....	\$50.04
James W. Wharff, supplies.....	9.80
W. E. Foster, jacket for stove.....	37.35
Stanley A. Flagg, wood.....	16.00
J. C. Taft, insurance.....	112.50
Guy F. Washburn, sawing wood.....	3.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, glass, putty and labor...	4.75
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	\$233.44

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

James E. Wilson, dog constable.....	\$6.50
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## WINTER ROADS.

Vivaldo Elliott .....	\$27.05
Stanley A. Flagg.....	169.70
Guy F. Washburn.....	167.44
Charles L. Barnes.....	139.63
John T. Smith.....	98.15

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$84.20
J. Madison .....	2.40
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	\$688.57

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Edgar S. Kennedy.....	\$701.66
David H. Damon.....	971.97
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	\$1,673.63

## PAID BY THE STATE.

Engineering and inspecting.....	\$33.63
Paid by check.....	1,381.82

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Balance in Town.....	\$517.45
Balance in State.....	310.47
Appropriation, 1922, Town.....	549.00
Appropriation, 1922, State.....	329.27
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Total .....	\$1,706.72

Paid by Fred Whitaker .....	\$849.74
Paid by Stanley A. Flagg.....	771.40
Paid by State .....	66.64
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	\$1,687.78

Balance in Town .....	\$11.58
Balance in State .....	6.96

Paid on orders, Fred Whitaker .....	\$849.74
Paid on orders, Stanley A. Flagg.....	688.20
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	\$1,537.94

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Guy F. Washburn.....	\$461.56
Stanley A. Flagg.....	448.86
Charles L. Barnes.....	443.07
Edgar S. Kennedy, repairing bridge.....	9.50
Charles L. Barnes, permanent improvement.	166.66
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	\$1,529.65

## GUY WASHBURN, ROAD ACCOUNT.

*March Account.*

Guy Washburn, 1 day.....	\$3.00
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*April Account.*

John Ferrin, labor.....	\$5.17
M. A. Ferrin, labor.....	3.84
Guy Washburn, team and labor.....	6.96
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	\$15.97

*May Account.*

R. S. Gailey, 7 days, team, at \$7.00.....	\$49.00
John Ferrin, 7 days at \$3.00.....	21.00
M. A. Ferrin, 7 days at \$3.00.....	21.00
C. A. Farrell, 10 days at \$3.00.....	30.00
John Wiik, 1 day and 4 hours at \$3.00.....	4.34
Guy F. Washburn, 7 days at \$3.25.....	22.75
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	\$148.09

*June Account.*

E. S. Kennedy, 3 days and 1/2 hour at \$3.00.	\$9.17
C. A. Farwell, 4 1/2 hours at \$3.00.....	1.50
J. W. Wharff, 2 days and 6 hours at \$3.00..	8.00

Guy F. Washburn with horse, 2 days, 4½ hours .....	\$12.50
Guy F. Washburn, team, 2 days and 6 hours.	18.67
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	\$49.84

*July Account.*

J. W. Wharff, 1 day, 3 hours, at \$3.00.....	\$4.00
E. S. Kennedy, ½ day at \$3.00.....	1.50
Guy F. Washburn, 6 hours, team, at \$7.00..	4.67
J. E. Wilson, gravel.....	1.20
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	\$11.37

*August Account.*

Fred Whitaker, 6 days, team, at \$7.00.....	\$42.00
Guy F. Washburn, 7 days, team, at \$7.00...	49.00
Otto Gustfason, 4 days, team, at \$7.00.....	28.00
James O. Reed, 3 days, 6 hours, at \$7.00....	25.67
E. S. Kennedy, 9 days, 3 hours, at \$3.00....	28.00
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	\$172.67

*September Account.*

Guy F. Washburn, 4 days, 6 hours, team, at \$7.00 .....	\$32.67
Guy F. Washburn, gravel.....	1.50
J. W. Wharff, 4 days at \$3.00.....	12.00
E. H. Whitaker, gravel.....	1.95
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	\$48.12

*November Account.*

Guy F. Washburn, 2 days at \$3.25.....	\$6.50
J. W. Wharff, 2 days at \$3.00.....	6.00
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	\$12.50

## STANLEY A. FLAGG, ROAD ACCOUNT.

*May Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 31½ days, labor.....	\$11.38
Stanley A. Flagg, 2 days with horse.....	10.10
Orvan Elliott, 7 days, labor.....	21.00
William Dennen, 6½ days, labor.....	19.50
William Butter, ½ day with team.....	3.50
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	\$65.48

*June Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 7 days and 8 hours, labor.	\$25.63
Stanley A. Flagg, 11½ days with horse.....	7.57
Orvan Elliott, 13 days, 7 hours, labor.....	41.33
William Dennen, 13 days, 7 hours, labor....	41.33
A. B. Eaton, 2 days, 3 hours, with team.....	16.34
Fred Brown, 2 days with team.....	14.00
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	\$146.20

*July Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 3 days, labor.....	\$9.75
Stanley A. Flagg, with horse, 2½ days.....	12.62
Orvan Elliott, 9 days, 6 hours, labor.....	29.00
William Dennen, 9 days, 6 hours, labor.....	29.00
Fred Brown, ½ day with team.....	3.50
A. B. Eaton, 1 day with team.....	7.00
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	\$90.87

*August Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 5 days, labor.....	\$16.25
Orvan Elliott, 11½ days, labor.....	4.50
William Dennen, 4½ days, labor.....	13.50
Fred Brown, 3 days with team.....	21.00
Alexander McLean, 7 hours with team.....	5.46
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	\$60.71

*October Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 2 days, labor.....	\$6.50
William Dennen, 3 days, labor.....	9.00
Clarence Brown, 2 days, labor.....	6.00
Fred Brown, 2 days with team.....	14.00
Delmore Noble, 3 hours, labor.....	1.00
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	\$36.50

*November Account.*

Stanley A. Flagg, 11½ days, labor.....	\$4.88
Lucius Elliott, 11½ days, labor.....	4.50
William Dennen, 1 day, labor.....	3.00
A. B. Eaton, labor.....	13.50
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	\$25.88

Paid to Town on error by Stanley A. Flagg..	\$26.40
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## CHARLES L. BARNES, ROAD ACCOUNT.

*April Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, 1 day, @ \$3.00.....	\$3.00
Charles Beck, ½ day, @ \$3.00.....	1.50
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	\$4.50

*May Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, 10½ days, @ \$3.00.....	\$32.00
Charles L. Barnes, 3 days, with team, @ \$6.00.	18.00
H. Parker, 3 days, @ \$3.00.....	9.00
Frank Farwell, 1 day, 3½ hours, @ \$3.00.....	4.17
John T. Smith, 8 days, @ \$3.00.....	24.00
E. E. Smith, 4 days, @ \$3.00.....	12.00
R. S. Gailey, 9 days, with team, @ \$7.00.....	63.00
H. Foster, 11 days @ \$3.00.....	33.00
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	\$201.17

*June Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, 8½ days, with team, @ \$6.00	\$51.00
H. Parker, 9½ days, @ \$3.00.....	28.50
H. Miller, 8 days, @ \$3.00.....	25.50
Ernest Barnes, 1 day @ \$3.00.....	3.00
Frank Farwell, 2 hours, @ 33⅓c .....	.67
C. Elliott, 2 hours, @ 33⅓c .....	.67
Frank Farwell, horse, 2 hours, @ 20c. ....	.40
Charles L. Barnes, 1 day, @ \$3.00.....	3.00
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	\$112.74

*July Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, ½ day, @ \$3.00.....	\$1.50
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*August Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, ½ day, @ \$3.00.....	\$1.50
Charles L. Barnes, 8 days, with team, @ \$7.00...	56.00
R. S. Gailey, 1½ days, @ \$3.00.....	5.00
H. Miller, 8 days, @ \$3.00.....	24.00
R. Emerson, 7 hours, @ 33⅓c .....	2.33
Charles Emerson, 7 hours, @ 33⅓c.....	2.33
Andrew Seaver, 1 day, @ \$3.00.....	3.00
Charles Beck, 1 day, @ \$3.00.....	3.00
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	\$116.66

*September Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, 1 day, @ \$3.00.....	\$3.00
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*December Account.*

Charles L. Barnes, ⅔ day, @ \$3.00.....	\$2.00
Carl Valyou, ½ day, @ \$3.00.....	1.50
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	\$3.50

*Permanent Road Improvement.*

Ernest Barnes, 6½ days, @ \$3.00.....	\$19.50
Charles L. Barnes, 5½ days @ \$3.00.....	16.50
Harold Miller, 6½ days, team, @ \$7.00.....	45.50
R. S. Gailey, 6½ days, team, @ \$7.00.....	45.50
John T. Smith, 6½ days, @ \$3.00.....	19.50
Frank Farwell, 6½ days, @ \$3.00.....	19.50
Frank Farwell, oil, repairs on drag.....	.66
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	\$166.66

In coöperation with the Selectmen it was decided to build the permanent piece of road on the Valley Road near the Martha Jones Estate, and our apportionate part of the special appropriation was used in building about 176 feet of Telford base road.

Thanks are due Miss Martha Jones for the stone and Mr. Frank B. Farwell for the gravel used in the construction of this permanent improvement.

CHARLES L. BARNES,  
*Road Agent.*

*TOWN CHARGE.*

Hillsborough County Farm, board and funeral ex- pense of John Meloy .....	\$56.57
Harland N. Davis, funeral expenses of Orlando Jackson .....	60.00
Alonso S. Wallace, medical attendance.....	33.00
Nashua Hospital Association .....	50.07
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	\$199.64

## EDUCATION.

Paid Tracy A. Eaton, District Treasurer.....	\$3,318.00
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## LIBRARY.

Tracy A. Eaton, Trustee .....	\$35.00
James W. Wharff, Janitor .....	5.00
Mrs. Doris M. Flagg, Librarian .....	25.00
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	\$65.00

## MEMORIAL.

Ellery F. Reed, appropriation.....	\$35.00
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## BOUNTIES.

Paid for bounties .....	\$23.60
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## CEMETERY.

Albert B. Eaton, appropriation .....	\$100.00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

Jackson Estate .....	\$125.35
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## BRIDGE EXPENSE.

David H. Daman .....	\$717.26
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## FIRE EXPENSE.

John T. Smith .....	\$31.30
Town of Brookline .....	55.35
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	\$86.65

## NOTE AT BANK.

Townsend National Bank .....	\$307.20
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## OLD HOME DAY.

James E. Wilson, appropriation.....	\$50.00
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## ABATEMENTS.

George Churchill, poll tax .....	\$5.00
Edward Churchill, poll tax .....	3.00
Ralph Melvin, poll tax .....	5.00
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	\$13.00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax .....	\$960.00
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## Received from State:

Bank and Railroad tax .....	\$470.08
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## Paid—

State Treasurer, balance State tax.....	\$489.92
State Treasurer, assessment on poll tax.....	290.00

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\$779.92

County Treasurer, County tax.....	562.35
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\$1,342.27

## REFUND.

Paid John W. Plummer, refund on error.....	\$704.77
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## RECAPITULATIONS.

Town officers' salaries .....	\$491.65
Town officers' expenses .....	255.59
Election and registration .....	84.50
General expense of department .....	164.24
Highway department .....	1,529.65
Winter roads .....	688.57
Police .....	6.50
Care of Town hall .....	233.44
State Aid construction.....	1,537.94
State Aid maintenance .....	1,673.63
Town charge .....	199.64
Education .....	3,318.00
Library .....	65.00
Memorial .....	35.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Bounties .....	23.60
State and county taxes .....	1,342.27
John W. Plummer, refund on error .....	704.77
Taxes bought by Town .....	125.35
Bridge expense .....	717.26
Fire expense .....	86.65
Note at Townsend National Bank.....	307.20
James E. Wilson, Old Home Day appropriation..	50.00
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Total .....	\$13,740.45

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922.....	\$6.10
Received from—	
Boynton Fund, A. McLean .....	606.24
Stearns Common School Bequest, A. B. Eaton	
Treasurer .....	505.13
A. B. Eaton:	
1920 taxes .....	193.22
1921 taxes .....	758.17
1922 taxes .....	7,128.25
Town Clerk:	
Auto licenses .....	176.48
Dog licenses .....	86.01
Note on Townsend Bank .....	2,000.00
Interest on Bank deposit.....	6.12
Selectmen and other sources.....	2,943.44
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From Selectmen's orders drawn .....	13,740.45
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Balance on hand.....	\$668.71

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILSON,

*Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	\$106.25
Interest on Grafton County Bonds.....	200.00
Interest on New England Power Co.....	300.00
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	\$606.25

\$100.00 of this money belongs on the report of last year, being paid in too late to get into the report.

The Fund is invested as follows:

4	\$1,000	5%	New England Power Co. Bonds.
4	1,000	5%	Grafton Co. Bonds.
2	1,000	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	Liberty Bonds.
1	500	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	Liberty Bonds.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

*Treasurer.*

MASON, N. H., February 5, 1923.

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen, I find them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

F. H. HILL,

*Town Auditor.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

## INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest on Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.	\$300.00
Interest on Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.	100.00
Interest on Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds	75.00
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	27.63
Interest on Municipal Service Bond.....	2.50
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Total receipts for support of schools....	\$505.13

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$505.13
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The Bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds.....	1,000.00
Municipal Bond .....	100.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	600.00
Mortgage on land in Greenville.....	350.00
Mason Village Savings Bank.....	21.04
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	\$10,071.04

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

JOHN T. SMITH,  
JAMES O. REED,  
ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Trustees.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 1, 1922.....	\$30.65
Town appropriation .....	100.00
James E. Wilson, lot No.....	2.00
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	12.75
Herbert Flagg, lot No.....	5.00
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Total receipts .....	\$150.40

## PAYMENTS.

Orvan Elliott, labor.....	\$6.00
William Dennen, labor.....	6.00
Stanley Flagg, labor.....	14.63
A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid	60.40
John Beck .....	5.00
Care of Eaton, Adams and Duns- ter lots .....	12.00
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Total payments .....	104.03
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1923.....	\$46.37
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	\$150.40

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Dunster Fund .....	\$100.00
Veron Eaton Fund.....	100.00
William A. Adams Fund.....	100.00
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Total Funds .....	\$300.00
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Invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	\$300.00
Invested in Mason Village Savings Bank...	10.77
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Total .....	\$310.77

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

ALBERT B. EATON,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
*Trustees.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922.....	\$0.83
Received from Town.....	35.00
Fines .....	1.80

Total .....	\$37.63
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Paid for books.....	\$27.45
Paid for magazines.....	6.50
Paid for mucilage and stamps.....	.25
Amount on hand February 1, 1923.....	3.43

Total .....	\$37.63
Books purchased of Library Book House....	23

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT E. WHITAKER,  
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
TRACY A. EATON,  
*Library Trustees.*

DORIS M. FLAGG,  
*Librarian.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE E. GERMER,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
ALBERT B. EATON,  
*School Board of Mason.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Fiscal Year July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.

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### SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

#### School Board.

Albert B. Eaton .....	\$25.00
George E. Germer .....	25.00
Harriet E. Whitaker .....	25.00
Tracy A. Eaton, Treasurer .....	10.00
Charles R. Farwell, Auditor .....	3.00

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\$88.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer Union District No. 63 .....	\$98.48
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### EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

R. P. Currier, conference expense, postage and telephone .....	\$5.76
The Milford Cabinet, report cards and envelopes	.65
Salary of office girl for R. P. Currier .....	45.00
A. B. Eaton, stamp and pad, telephone and postage .....	2.60
Harriet E. Whitaker, telephone and postage ...	.80
Tracy A. Eaton, telephone and postage .....	1.50

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\$56.31

### SCHOOL CENSUS.

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards .....	\$0.67
A. B. Eaton .....	2.00

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\$2.67

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

*Fall Term.*

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week ...	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00
Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week .....	300.00
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	\$900.00

*Winter Term.*

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week ...	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00
Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week .....	300.00
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	\$900.00

*Spring Term.*

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week ...	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00
Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week .....	300.00
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	\$900.00

Total .....	\$2,700.00
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## TEXT-BOOKS.

B. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	\$2.47
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	7.28
World Book Co. ....	14.62
The Macmillan Co. ....	32.73
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	3.42
American Book Co. ....	11.27
Scott, Foresman Co. ....	12.78
F. A. Owen Publishing Co. ....	12.00
John C. Winston ....	5.11
D. C. Heath ....	6.00
Ginn & Co. ....	1.03
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\$108.71

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley .....	\$27.15
A. B. Eaton, supplies .....	.77
H. E. Whitaker, freight on supplies .....	.53
R. P. Currier, supplies .....	2.02
Milford Cabinet, cards and envelopes .....	2.20
World Book Co. ....	10.12
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	11.35
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	\$54.14

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$3.82
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

E. E. Babb & Co., plan books.....	\$6.56
J. L. Hammett.....	.75
Milton Bradley Co., 2 Webster's Dictionaries	33.06
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	\$40.37

## JANITOR SERVICE.

J. W. Wharff, Center School.....	\$72.00
Ailie Helsten, No. 6.....	13.75
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	\$85.75

## FUEL.

Annie L. Churchill, 4 cords wood.....	\$40.00
George Marceau, cutting and drawing kindling .....	2.89
H. E. Whitaker, 10 cords wood.....	65.00
Guy Washburn, sawing and packing wood..	20.00
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	\$127.89

## WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

H. E. Whitaker, freight on supplies.....	\$1.59
C. S. Bourgeois, broom.....	.50
J. W. Wharff.....	3.50
A. B. Eaton, chemicals.....	8.80
Kaustine Co., 2 drumo crystals.....	6.00
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	\$20.39

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

C. S. Bourgeois, paint and brush.....	\$3.85
Mrs. Helsten, cleaning No. 6 schoolroom...	4.50
Thomas Welsh, tires, irons and tips.....	6.75
E. S. Kennedy, labor in schoolhouse.....	7.00
A. B. Eaton, sanitary work, repairs, 2 wagon springs .....	23.72
C. Cloutier, repairing wagon.....	2.00
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	\$47.82

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. B. D. Pease, school inspection.....	\$25.00
Miss Myra Ellis, service as nurse.....	85.00
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	\$110.00

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

A. B. Eaton, 33 weeks at \$15 per week.....	\$495.00
J. W. Wharff, 16 $\frac{4}{5}$ weeks at \$15 per week.	252.00
E. H. Whitaker, 16 $\frac{2}{5}$ weeks at \$15 per week .....	246.00
A. G. Sargent, 33 weeks at \$15 per week....	495.00
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	\$1,488.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

New Ipswich Appleton Academy.....	\$200.00
Town of Townsend.....	90.00
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	\$290.00

## INSURANCE.

J. C. Taft.....	\$82.50
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## NEW EQUIPMENT.

O. D. Prescott, wall board for blackboard...	\$3.20
Alice Wright, maps of U. S. and World.....	3.95
Milton Bradley Co., dictionary holders (2).....	20.56
W. E. Foster, jacketing stoves.....	175.00
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	\$202.71

## PER CAPITA TAX.

John W. Plummer, State Treasurer.....	\$102.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1922.

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$88.00
Superintendent's salary .....	98.48
School census .....	2.67
Expense of administration.....	56.31
Teachers' salaries .....	2,700.00
Text-books .....	108.71
Scholars' supplies .....	54.14
Flags and appurtenances.....	3.82
Other expense of instruction.....	40.37
Janitor service .....	85.75
Fuel .....	127.89
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	20.39
Minor repairs and expenses.....	47.82

Medical inspection .....	\$110.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,488.00
High school tuition.....	290.00
Insurance .....	82.50
New equipment :.....	202.71
Per capita tax.....	102.00
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	\$5,709.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GERMER,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
ALBERT B. EATON,  
*School Board of Mason.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FROM JULY 1, 1922, TO  
FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

Salary of District Officers.....	\$77.00
Superintendent's salary .....	118.18
School census .....	7.81
Expense of administration.....	41.41
Teachers' salaries .....	1,289.00
Text-books .....	95.60
Scholars' supplies .....	94.21
Other expenses of instruction.....	70.24
Janitor service .....	28.50
Fuel .....	40.00
Water and janitor supplies.....	30.63
Minor repairs and expenses.....	65.09
Medical inspection .....	111.00
Transportation of pupils.....	792.40
High school tuition.....	84.00
Alteration of old buildings.....	420.82
New equipment .....	72.80
Per capita tax.....	102.00
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	\$3,540.69

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

(From July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.)

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### Received from—

James E. Wilson, District Treasurer.....	\$97.71
School District of Greenville.....	150.25
School District of New Ipswich.....	99.00
James E. Wilson, Town Treasurer.....	3,397.63
State Treasurer, State aid.....	2,404.67
Townsend National Bank, interest.....	2.59
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Total receipts .....	\$6,151.85
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Paid orders of School Board.....	\$5,720.95
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Cash on hand June 30, 1922.....	\$430.90

TRACY A. EATON,  
*District Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Committee of Mason:*

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

Another year without change in the teaching force has meant continued growth and progress. The general excellence of the work done by the pupils in Miss Meserve's room should be a source of gratification to both teacher and parents. In the standardized tests given in this room the pupils have stood well above the average. The tests referred to are given to thousands of boys and girls all over the country and thus furnish a basis for comparison of the accomplishments of our children with those in other towns and cities. They are designed to measure the results of teaching with the definite purpose in view of improving the instruction. These tests are given twice a year. The first test is not only a measure of the child's previous attainment but should point out individual deficiencies which furnish the basis for further drill. The second test, given toward the close of the year, shows the progress of the child in each subject. The results of the tests are recorded on individual progress record cards. The tests are not given to children in the primary grades.

An unusually large enrollment at Mrs. Wright's school this year made it imperative that something be done to relieve the crowded conditions. As was pointed out in last year's report that Mrs. Wright was finding it increasingly difficult to do justice by all children with so many different grades to teach. Accordingly this year arrangements were made to have the children of the seventh grade transported from that district to the grammar school at the village. The

change has proven a benefit both to the older children and to those remaining in the lower grades. The health conditions at this school have been greatly improved by the installation of a new jacketed stove which supplies a current of warm fresh air to all parts of the room.

Following out the plan adopted last year of providing better lighting conditions for the pupils, rather extensive alterations have been made on both sides of the village school building. In this way the standard requirements have been met. New jacketed stoves have also been placed in both rooms. It is found that less fuel is required to heat the rooms when the stoves are jacketed.

Enrollment in the schools has changed very little in the past three years as a glance at the table appended to this report shows. The fact, however, that 80% of the children are enrolled in the first five grades, would indicate larger schools in the immediate future. Attendance is good in the upper grade room while it is still rather poor in the primary room. For the first sixteen weeks of the present school year Mrs. Wright's school has made an unusually fine record of attendance the percent being 95.88. In Miss Blood's room an epidemic of colds and a few cases of whooping cough have kept the attendance for this year rather low. Non-attendance of pupils is the discouraging feature of the work of this room. Class progress is necessarily retarded and several individuals fail of promotion each year because of poor attendance. It is to be noted however, that the parents who are very much interested in the educational advancement of their children accept few excuses for keeping them out of school and when forced to do so because of sickness see to it that their children keep up with the school work through home study and help.

This year for the first time the children are enjoying the advantages of a music supervisor. Mrs. Marion Fitch of Nashua, an accomplished singer and teacher of experience, was engaged in the fall to give music lessons each week and

supervise the music instruction of the teachers. The children appear to be much interested and splendid progress has been made. It is to be hoped that instruction in singing and the accompanying benefits of music appreciation and enjoyment may become a permanent feature of the school work.

The Parent-Teachers Association is to be congratulated on the final achievement of their purpose to provide a dental clinic for the children of Mason. Many children in both sections of the town were treated although several children still are reported with defective teeth. While this of course is to be expected it should indicate the desirability for the return of the clinic this year. In Wilton, where the clinic is located at the present writing, there will be about three-quarters as many children treated this year as last.

We were very fortunate in securing Miss Christine Higgins of Wilton to carry on the health work started by Miss Ellis. Miss Higgins has had many years of experience in nursing and public health work. She has assisted Dr. Pease with the medical inspections and because of her intimate knowledge of the needs of the children I have asked her to write a report of her work which is herewith appended.

Following is the summary of the School Physician's report: Number examined, 49; Defective Teeth, 31; Defective Vision, 9; Enlarged Tonsils, 12; Adenoids, 3; Defective Nose, 1; Posture, 3; Nervous Symptoms, 1; Anaemic, 1; Unvaccinated, 2; O. K., 6; 4 only slight corrections need to be made.

The loyal support of the School Board and teachers as well as the coöperation of the parents and townspeople has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

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Estimated expenditures for the School Year, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, and recommendation of sum to be assessed for the support of Schools and other statutory requirements.

### I. Budget (School Money).

#### *Cost of Instruction:*

Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	\$2,850.00
Text books .....	100.00
Scholars' supplies .....	110.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	150.00

#### *Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

Janitor service .....	108.00
Fuel .....	150.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies .....	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	75.00

#### *Auxiliary Agencies:*

Medical inspection and Health Supervision	170.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,865.00
Other special activities .....	5.00

### II. Requirements to meet budget.

For support of elementary schools .....	1,962.25
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(A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation)

Other revenue which may be applied to meet budget include the following:

State Aid (Estimate) .....	2,700.00
Local Funds .....	974.00

### III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.

For support of elementary schools and the purchase of text books, flags, supplies, etc..	1,962.25
Per capita tax .....	106.00
High school tuitions .....	350.00

### IV. Additional Appropriations Recommended by School Board.

Salaries of District Officers .....	102.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	120.00
Truant officer and school census .....	15.00
Expenses of Administration .....	50.00
New Equipment .....	75.00

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\$2,780.25

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*Three Terms.*

Dora Wilson

Eino Parker

*Two Terms.*

Aino Parker.

*One Term.*

Florence Barnes

Etta Crowell

Anna Oikelmus

Agnes Brown

Beatrice Beck

## ENROLLMENT AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR PRESENT YEAR.

SCHOOL.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.	% Att.	Tardinesses.
Grammar .. ..	..	..	..	5	4	..	8	..	17	94	8
Primary ...	4	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	19	86.25	14
No. 6 .....	6	4	..	7	3	..	..	1	21	95.88	6
Totals ...	10	10	9	12	7	0	8	1	57	92.35	28

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1921-1922.

School.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Average Membership.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Tardinesses.
Grammar	15	9	6	12.17	.92	13.09	92	9
Primary	22	11	11	15.38	2.72	18.10	85	33
No. 6 ....	22	9	13	18.83	2.60	21.43	87.86	43
Totals	59	29	30	46.38	6.24	52.62	88.14	85

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools for the town of Mason:*

To help to make and to keep children well is the fundamental purpose of health supervision in the schools.

Every year you spend a large sum of money for school buildings, teachers, equipment, etc. But whether or not children are fit to attend school, and in a condition to absorb what is taught, has been little thought of anywhere until the last fifteen years.

Even a casual study of the figures which the schools can show regarding the physical standing of the pupils, will convince anyone of the necessity of annual physical examinations.

What is the use of sending a child to school if he cannot see to read, what is the use of having a teacher for a child whose mental growth is retarded by adenoids, what is the use of providing school equipment for thirty-six weeks when many children are ill a quarter or a third of that time?

To assist the school physician, to help the parents, to teach health habits to the children and to inform and acquaint the public in regard to the work is the job of the school nurse.

For the year beginning January 1st, 1922, the following figures tell of the health work:

- 23 Visits to Schools.
- 18 Home Visits.
- 104 Children examined by physician.
- 6 Talks in School.
- 57 Children examined by nurse.
- 33 Children weighed and measured.
- Exercises given in all schools.

Only by a sympathetic understanding, by close co-operation and intelligent advice can the work progress and result in sound minds in sound bodies for all children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BOWKER HIGGINS.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

There is not much to report at this time as this is the first year that the town has had Music Supervision. New books, of the New Educational Music Series, were purchased at the beginning of the year and the children are enjoying them and doing good work. Pitch-pipes were supplied the teachers. The children in the Intermediate Room purchased Community Song Books—The One Hundred and One Best Songs.

The kind co-operation of the Superintendent and teachers is an inspiration in carrying on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING FITCH,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

# VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1922.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 20. Myrtle Irene; Arthur K. Hatfield and Catherine MacDonald.  
Jan. 24. Marie Yvonne; Oscar J. Marceau and Matilda Jacques.  
Feb. 10. Priscilla Barbara; Conroy G. Wharff and Mildred Hamblett.  
Mar. 25. Ruth Doris; Elener C. Melviu and Dora B. Eliott.  
July 18. Virginia; Harold C. Miller and Lena Barnes.  
Sept. 30. Priscilla Flora; Hammond G. Creighton and Georgiana Dockhaye.  
Dec. 19. Evelyn Elizabeth; Andrew Soko and Adolphinia Soko.

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*Town Clerk.*

### MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1922.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties and Name of Persons Performing Ceremony.

- May 26. Leon Ernest Bartiane, Mason, N. H., and Anna May Forciuo, Dorchester, Mass., By Rev. Robert N. Dunbar.  
Aug. 21. Benj. F. Heald, Mason, N. H., and Beth Gould Haynes, Methuen, Mass., By Rev. Charles H. Oliphant.

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*Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1922.

Date, Name and Age.

- Feb. 22. Elizabeth F. Flagg, 2 years; Fitchburg, Mass.  
Mar. 3. Orlando Jackson; aged 59.  
May 8. Hannah M. Sargent; aged 79.  
June 16. Francis Augusta Newell; aged 78.  
July 14. Clara May Creighton; aged 75.  
July 22. Carl John Wistberg; aged 61.  
Aug. 28. Mary Tennant Stack; aged 68.  
Aug. 31. Jason Russell; aged 82.  
Nov. 13. James F. March; aged 59.  
Nov. 25. Annie E. Olison; aged 55.

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BROUGHT IN FOR BURIAL IN MASON.  
1922.

Date, Name, Age, and Where Died.

- Jan. 8. Bernice D. Aker, 9 months; Fitchburg, Mass.  
Feb. 17. ———, Elliot, 9 months; Fitchburg, Mass.  
Feb. 22. Elizabeth F. Flagg, 2 years; Fitchburg, Mass.  
Mar. 1. Eunice J. Dennau, 67 years; Gardner, Mass.  
May 14. John A. Scott, 75 years; Ashby, Mass.  
June 30. Mary A. Richardson, 66 years; Waltham, Mass.  
July 25. Robert D. Mansfield, 2 months; Fitchburg, Mass.  
Aug. 9. John R. Newell, 74 years; Westboro, Mass.

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